

It's easier to glue or iron badges on first and then sew around them because you don't need pins to hold them in place! Copydex Glue

Wunderweb trouser hemming tape

to fall off and you'll have to sew them on. BUT eventually they WILL start them on, or wonderweb trouser hemming tape to iron sewing!) You can cheat and use copydex glue to stick badges on first and then sew around them because you don't need pins to hold them in place!

Sewing on Badges

It is best not to wash your blanket, it could damage some badges... so keep it as clean as possible! Make or buy a cloth or waterproof bag to keep your blanket in when you are not using it. Put your name and unit name on your blanket and it's bag.

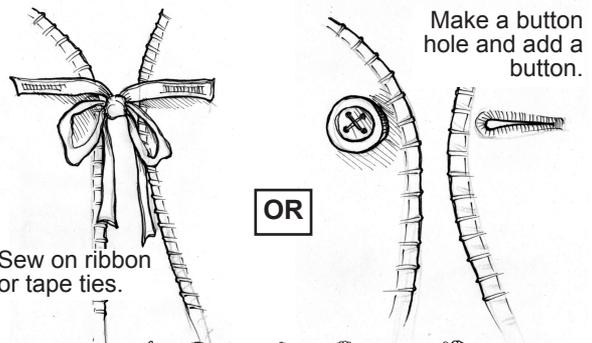
Blanket Care

Any blanket will do, new or second hand, it doesn't have to be the official Guide / Scout camp blanket. **Fleece blankets** are cheap and lightweight. They don't fray when you cut them and come in bright colours BUT if you get too near the campfire they are extremely flammable! **Wool blankets** are heavier, if you cut them they will need hemming or binding to stop them fraying. They are easy to get second hand from charity shops or army surplus stores. Pure wool is very warm and fire resistant.

Types of Blanket

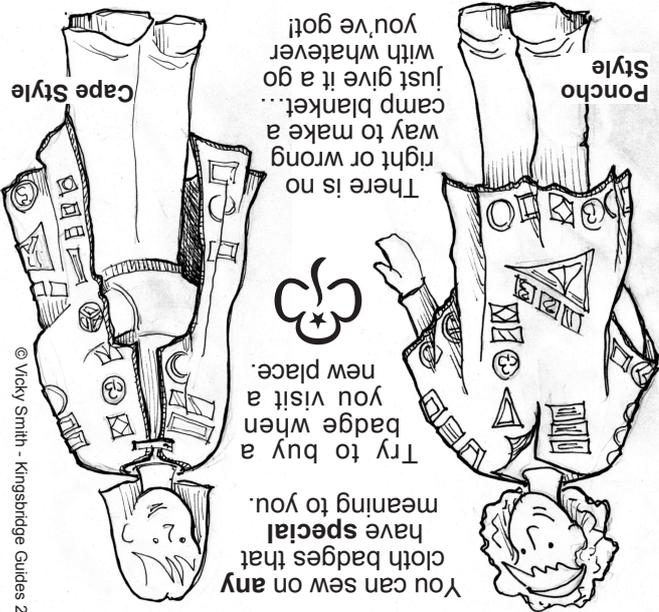
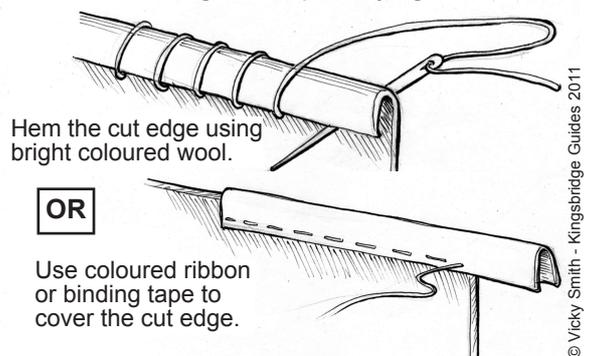
A Cape Style Blanket

You will need to add on a fastening to hold it around your neck eg. some ribbons or cord to tie, or a button and button hole.



A Poncho Style Blanket

Cut a T shaped neck hole. If you've got a wool or woven blanket you will need to hem the cut edge to stop it fraying.



It's a blanket that you wear at camp or campfires!! It's a place to sew on all the cloth badges that you collect, earn, swap or are given. It's like a photograph album - each badge is a memory, a reminder of a camp, a challenge, a person that gave you the badge, or a place that you visited. It's something that you keep adding to no matter how old you are... so treasure it!

Camp Blanket

How to make a...

You can sew on any cloth badges that have special meaning to you. Try to buy a badge when you visit a new place. There is no right or wrong way to make a camp blanket... just give it a go with whatever you've got!

